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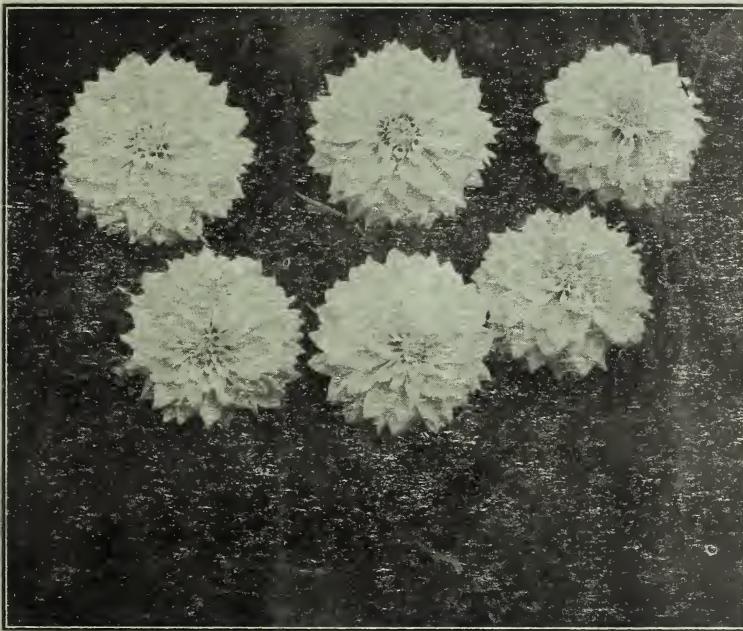
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Greetings

I take great pleasure in presenting you this catalogue for the season of 1930 and wish to thank my many friends and patrons for the large number of testimonial letters which have been a source of pleasure and gratification to me and regret that space will not allow me to publish them here. A satisfied customer is my best advertisement. Therefore in soliciting your patronage I wish to earn your confidence by fair dealing.

I have discontinued growing Gladioli commercially, and hereafter will devote my time entirely to the dahlia. My aim is to give my customers the very latest and best of the new introductions which makes it necessary for me to discontinue a number of the older varieties for which there is but little demand, also any that may prove not to be satisfactory growers.

After trying out a large number of new varieties the past season, I have added only those that have shown superior merit. Regardless of descriptions which in most cases are the originators, this list contains varieties that have given satisfactory results and should do likewise for you. Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you that future orders will receive the same careful attention that I have always enjoyed showing my customers.

Very sincerely yours,

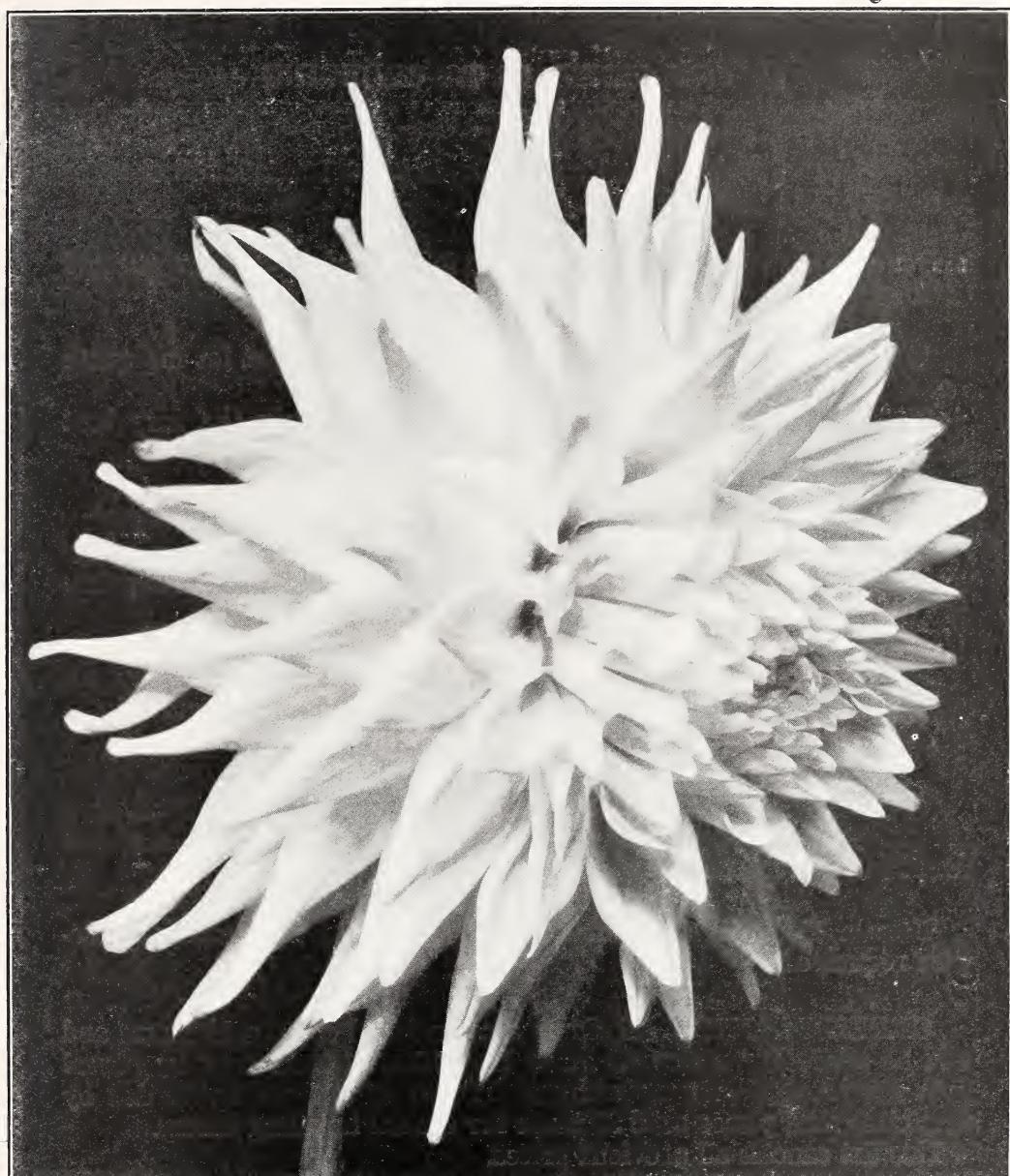
THOS. H. HUGHES.



As it is quite impossible for me to meet all my customers in person I had the above cut of myself printed as an introduction; that my customers and prospective customers may see how the Dahlia grower looks from whom they receive this catalogue.

Sincerely yours,

THOS. H. HUGHES.



STAR OF BETHLEHEM. (Cae.) (Nolet.) This is really the best type of cactus yet offered to the public. It was originated by Mr. Nolet in 1926, a healthy grower to a height of about 5 feet. A very prolific bloomer therefore needs pruning and disbudding. Flowers are large and very deep, the petals are finely pointed and rolled even to the center which never opens and resembles a star; stems 18" to 24" long. The color is a clear crystalline white. It was placed on the Roll of Honor by Mr. Derrill W. Hart in the American Home and also winner of first prize at New Bedford for the best Basket in the show. It is a real star and I believe it to be the best white cactus yet offered. Tubers \$10.00 net. Plants \$5.00 net.

A FEW HINTS AS TO ORDERING

Order Early. To give entire satisfaction, let me suggest early ordering. The stock of choice varieties is often limited, and cheaper varieties are in great demand.

No changes or substitutes are made in any orders unless requested to do so.

If you do not find the variety you want in this list let me quote you.

New varieties are being tested annually and only the very best are added to the list.

Guarantee. While every care is exercised at digging, planting and packing that none should be mixed, no guarantee is given, other than to replace any stock that may prove not true to name. All prices and quotations are subject to stock being unsold.

All orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by remittance or reserve orders must be covered by 25 per cent. of the amount of the order.

All prices in this list are for bulbs or plants prepaid to your address. All varieties listed at \$1.00 plants will be same price. No plants furnished of varieties listed below \$1.00.

Forwarding—We ship tubers at the planting time unless otherwise requested.

GREEN PLANTS. All plants are hardened off in cold frame and will be ready for shipment after May 15th. Plants sent by parcel post are prepaid to your address. If you wish them forwarded by first class mail please send 25 cents for special handling stamp.

This list cancels all previous prices.

Plant Dahlia Plants—One-half cheaper than tubers.

Dahlia Plants are NOT Seedlings and will bloom absolutely true to the variety of tubers from which they are taken. All plants we send out are propagated properly, and will form tubers for you for planting the next spring. Remember, some sorts are always shy root producers, even when tubers are used.

Dahlia plants will give equal or better results than tubers, if given a little more care in their early growth. In our Show Garden we have always used them whenever obtainable. They are much less liable to become diseased than roots. It is seldom necessary to thin out the stalks when green plants are used.

I will venture to say that they are preferred by practically all experienced growers and especially when prize-winning blooms are desired for the Fall Dahlia Shows. You will never know all about Dahlias before giving plants a fair trial.

My experience and method of packing plants for shipment by parcel post, enables me to guarantee that they will arrive at their destination in perfect condition. They can be sent with safety for a distance requiring from three to four days in transit.

I make successful shipments to California each season but do not recommend such long distance shipping. Canadian customers report perfect condition of arrival. Planting directions are sent with each shipment.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR EARLY BUYERS

With all orders mailed before March 1st, 1930, you may select from my catalogue, anything in the following values:

With all orders of \$10.00 or over select \$1.00 in value.

With all orders of \$15.00 or over select \$1.50 in value.

With all orders of \$20.00 or over select \$2.00 in value.

With all orders of \$25.00 or over select \$2.50 in value.

The above offer is not allowed when other discounts are given.

I reserve the right to substitute any other variety of equal value should the stock be exhausted of the varieties you select. These offers are made in appreciation of receiving your orders early, and will facilitate filling them as many orders come in at the busy season.

Address all orders to

THOS. H. HUGHES

78 Brownell St., New Bedford, Mass.

CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, or treatment, to bring them to perfection. They love an open sunny location, but succeed in partial shade. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, possibly in the fall and then in the spring, before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted stable manure, or artificial fertilizer, but don't over-do this.

Dig the holes 3 feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole, and lay the tuber down flat with the eyes to the stake, and cover with two to three inches of fine soil, leaving the hole to be filled after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 1st and June 15th.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, cut out the top, to make them branch.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating the soil, until the buds appear; then give the beds a good mulching of manure, to keep the ground moist; and water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week.

To have large blooms, it is absolutely necessary to disbud; that means, to cut off all the side shoots on each stem above the first or second set of leaves, but being sure to leave the sprouts near the base of each stem, so as to insure a new crop of blooms. Tubers should be stored in a dry cellar or basement, cover them with dry sand or soil to keep them from shriveling. Divide the tubers in the spring after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has an eye, cover them again and keep dry until planted.

Dahlia's of Recent Introduction and Varieties of Special Merit

EMANUEL'S BEAUTY. (Dec.) (Mendonsa.) This variety has got all the good features that a good decorative dahlia should have, fine long stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly erect out from a strong sturdy plant with thick leaf foliage. The flowers will easily grow to 10 inches with ordinary field culture. The color is flame red with a primrose yellow glow at the base of the petals. This variety I can highly recommend. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH. (Cac.) (Am. Dahlia Farm.) Undoubtedly the finest true cactus Dahlia ever produced. Such an unusual coloring, the brightest shade of pure oriental red without a trace of any other color, the large flowers are deep with good substance and are held erect above a strong medium tall bush. A most worthy addition to the cactus class in which there are so few good exhibition varieties. An exceptionally good garden and cut flower as there is no better keeping Dahlia in existence. Winner of the American Home Sweepstakes at New York for the most outstanding new seedling in the show. Plants only, \$5.00.

CORA BUTTERWORTH. (Dec.) (Chapman.) It is a giant bloom with long excellent stems holding the blooms out and up. Never the least pendant in the hottest weather. The foliage is dark green pest resisting. The plants grow 5 to 5½ feet in height extremely free flowering, the average size of bloom is 9 to 11 inches in diameter and four to five inches deep. Color is a rich glistening Primrose yellow without a trace of any other color from base to tip of petals. Blooms are well formed. Petals wavy, center high and are borne high above the foliage. Cora Butterworth was judged the best undisseminated decorative at the New York show, winning a gold medal ribbon. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

CARDINALIS. (Dec.) (Kennedy-Waite.) Winner as best undisseminated seedling at Trenton, N. J. in an extra strong class. It is a brilliant Cardinal red, splendid formation. The flowers are borne on strong upright stems. First shown at Newark in 1928 under the name of West Point and rechristened this year as that name had already been used. Imagine a handsome soldier in red coat on parade and you have a partial visualization of this beautiful Dahlia. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

JEAN TRIMBEE. (H. C.) (Trimbee-Waite.) This beautiful Dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich Petunia Violet in color. It has a strong vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely. It was one of the outstanding varieties at the recent A. D. S. Show. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

JERSEY'S TRIUMPH. (Dec.) (Waite.) This a seedling from the same parents that produced Jersey's Beauty and is identical with Jersey's Beauty in habit and growth that they cannot be distinguished apart before they bloom. The color however is entirely different and is a real autumn shade of bright copper flushed with salmon bronze. Mr. Waite predicts a great future for this variety as a cut flower as there is nothing just like it in the long-stemmed class. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

THOMAS A. EDISON. (Dec.) (Dahliadel.) This gorgeous new royal purple exhibition decorative selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, met with his complete approval when viewed at his West Orange estate. Furthermore, it has met with universal approval in the Dahlia shows of 1929. The staghorn petal formation, the dark green insect resistant foliage, the cane stiff stems and its thrifty growing habit leaves nothing to be desired. Plants only \$10.00.

GRACE RICORDS. (Dec.) (Dahliadel.) A decided outstanding novelty so different from any thing else in form and color. Flowers are large with full centers tipped and suffused lavender on a white ground, petals numerous and decidedly cleft, giving the flower an artistic formation. Bush a tall open and strong grower. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

TREASURE ISLAND. (Dec.) (Dahliadel.) One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias we have seen. Color bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings, bush growth is strong, branches readily from the ground, giving 5 foot stems, flowers are held erect with full centers throughout the season. A dahlia that will score high both early and late in the season. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

THE WORLD. (Dec.) (Dahliadel.) This wonderful dahlia of 1929 introduction has made a host of friends in the dahlia world. The coloring is an unusually rich deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on the edge of petals, a rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect full centers. Stems are strong and erect. Foliage leathery and repellent to insect injury. This greatly admired Dahlia is sure to please you. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$5.00.

ELIZABETH CARTERET. (Dec.) (Lavinthad - F. & M.) One of the most admired dahlias in the exhibition group at the New York show. A seedling of Jersey's Beacon about the same formation. Flowers are larger. Color a bright, rich cerise with a silver reverse, stems stiff and upright, flowers held well above foliage which is dark green and leathery. Plants of tall habit of growth, free bloomer, excellent keeper and fine for exhibition. Plants only \$3.75.

DOROTHY STONE. (Dec.) (F. & M.) This magnificent Dahlia was selected by the popular young actress Miss Dorothy Stone of "Stepping Stones" at the New York show to bear her name. It is a huge decorative of a true deep pink shade, brighter and richer than Kathleen Norris and the substance is heavier. This is a distinct and splendid exhibition companion to Kathleen Norris. Very full center. Petals thick and evenly placed, profuse bloomer, deep green leathery foliage, medium to tall habit of growth, stem upright and strong, flowers held well above foliage, in fact it has all the good qualities a good exhibition dahlia should have. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

HELEN IVINS. (Dec.) (F. & M.) A large exhibition type decorative of a beautiful orchid lavender. Stems long, slender and upright. Flowers large and plant laden with blooms from beginning to end of season. Color is richer and more lasting than the usual run of lavenders, having a more pink tone. Plants, tall, sturdy, tough leathery foliage. The modest price for this variety is due to the fact that it is four years old and plenty of stock. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

GEORGE L. FARNUM. (Dec.) (F. & M.) A distinctive exhibition decorative of a pure Gold color. There are yellows of various shades and orange but this variety, due partially to a faint tracing of rose on the reverse of the petals and its exceedingly tight center can only be described as "Old Gold." Plant is of medium height has dark green leathery foliage that is insect proof and flowers are borne high above foliage on straight, stiff stems. A decidedly new coloring, free bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

WATCHUNG WONDER. (Dec.) (Smith.) This spectacular Dahlia created a sensation in the New York and Newark Dahlia Shows. Royal Red, with a touch of Gold at center of flower, with now and then a tiny petaloid of Gold to enhance its beauty. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. Plants only \$7.50.



GRAF ZEPPELIN (Dec.) Nolet. This white decorative Dahlia originated by Mr. Nolet I believe to be unequaled by any other white decorative I have yet grown. The plant is a wonderfully robust grower attaining a height of 8 feet. The blooms will average 8 inches without any forcing on the stiffest of stems 3 to 4 feet long. The plant requires no pruning. The color is the purest white of any Dahlia I have yet seen and it never shows an open center. In all ways this is a most extraordinary Dahlia and has won First Prize for best seedling in 1929. Tubers \$10.00 net. Plants \$5.00 net.

WATCHUNG MAROON. (Dec.) (Smith.) A large Maroon Dahlia, almost Black. Very large flower, resembling Fort Washington, but much darker. Recommended for either garden or exhibition, due to its size, stem and rich color. Plants only \$5.00.

FRED W. PATTERSON. (H. C.) (Kemp.) A seedling from the beautiful Adda Patterson, but a stronger, heavier flower. The color is difficult to accurately describe, and as near as we have been able to work it out, with the aid of Ridgeway's Color Chart, the color is lavender pink, with deep amaranth pink reverse. A beautiful color combination that instantly attracts and holds the attention. With us the flower averages 10" and over in diameter. The long stiff stem holds the flower high above the foliage. Plant is vigorous, with habit and foliage identical with Adda Patterson. A most excellent garden and exhibition variety. Height 7 feet. Plants \$3.75.

MARDI GRAS. (Dec.) (Diggle.) This beautiful deep burgundy decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the last Hartford show of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. It is a bright, rich color that does not burn or fade in the hottest sun. Large, well-formed flowers on extra long stems. Free flowering. Plants only \$3.75.

KATHLEEN NORRIS. (Dec.) (Fisher & Masson.) A large, long stemmed, wide petalled flower of rich, bright pink, with pastel shadings. Foliage dark green and leathery; free flowering, splendid keeper when cut. Awarded highest honors, Finest Seedling in Show, at four leading eastern shows, 1928. The greatest novelty of the year 1929. Plants only \$5.00.

CITY OF NEW YORK. (Dec.) (Harding.) Pale golden amber with salmon blushes and tints, beginning about halfway on each petal, and shading to a rich, pure salmon color at the edge of the petals. There is just a touch of salmon on the center petals as they come out. Good stems and excellent keeper. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

IDA PERKINS. (Dec.) (Perkins.) This clear white decorative won the Garden and Home Builder medal at Boston for the best New England Dahlia ever before shown at Boston, 1927. A true decorative with very great substance. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

META SCAMMEL. (Dec.) (Blue Ribbon.) This variety classed as a Hybrid Cactus last season is to my estimation a Hybrid decorative. Center of flower pale amaranth pink, shading to deep amaranth pink, a most artistic flower on account of petals being irregularly placed and terminating in sharp points, which curl and twist and give a great depth to the flower as a whole, an unusually beautiful flower that can be grown 9 inches or more without forcing, flowers carried high above foliage on long, straight, slender stems, plant has a clean habit of growth, and foliage is dark green. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

BERRILL W. HART. (Dec.) (Broomall.) Another Roll of Honor dahlia and deservedly so as it was universally admired by all who saw it. Color, capucine yellow shading to grenadine red, in cold weather almost a copper color. The large well-formed bloom are held erect on long stiff stems. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

DR. JOHN H. CARMAN. (Dec.) (Dixon.) A large, deep, broad petaled tyrian rose flower tipped petunia and silver on stiff and heavy stems 11 to 22 inches long. An exceptionally strong and vigorous grower. The foliage is strong and tough. Flowering habit very good. It is a Roll of Honor dahlia and a certificate winner at the Trial Gardens. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

CONQUISTADOR. (H. C.) (Reed-Ballay.) Soft creamy yellow shading to a glowing pink at the base of the petals, the pink coloring is very pronounced and gives to the flower the appearance of being illuminated from within. The plant is a tall vigorous grower. Flowers are large, broad petaled and deep on good stems. A very fine variety. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

MOTHER MACHREE. (Dec.) (Reed-Ballay.) Cream or ivory white with a touch of pink at the center, something entirely new. The color is surely very much out of the ordinary and the great deep flowers on tall stalks are a great attraction in the Dahlia garden. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

A. O. KENNY. (Dec.) (Darling.) Large blooms of perfect form and great depth. Carried on good stems. Color is a rich bronzy buff shade of one tone, but with center tinted bronze. The entire flower has the appearance of being liberally sprinkled with gold dust, producing a striking effect. Plants grow medium in height and are very free flowering. In a class by itself. This dahlia was placed on the honor roll of the American Home Magazine, December 1928. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

COQUETTE. (Dec.) (F. & M.) In this most robust and beautiful Decorative dahlia we have the much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals of velvety Musketeer red blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at points, back of petals gold. Thick, fluffy flower composed of many curled and twisted petals which give the impression of a glowing sunset. An exhibition flower of great beauty. Flower at least twelve inches above the first pair of leaves, stem rigid, foliage dark green and leathery therefore insect proof, free bloomer. Tubers \$6.00. Plants \$3.00.

DR. W. S. WEBB. (H. C.) (Clohan.) One of the most satisfactory dahlias in every way. No work to take care of it and at the same time plenty of large blooms 8 to 10 inches without forcing, on stems stiff and straight and any length desired up to 3 feet. A seedling of ambassador with all its good qualities. Petals are longer and wider than its parent, a much deeper and richer color which I would describe as golden amber. The blooms are of fine formation, very deep and has never shown an open center. The plant is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 6 feet. Foliage light green, healthy and has been immune from attacks of leaf hoppers. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

EMILY GASS. (Dec.) (Dr. Gass.) A very large exhibition decorative which was very much admired for its beauty and size. The color is white with a delicate pink suffusion. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 7 to 8 feet. Stems are stiff and hold the flowers that are 8 to 11 inches in diameter perfectly erect and in abundance. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

FORTH MONMOUTH. One of the giants of the Dahlia World. The predominating color is a rich Crimson Maroon, with shading of blueish Violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true H. C. type, of immense size, frequently attaining to full 13 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late, and is no uncommon thing to see as many as five and six immense blooms on a plant at a time. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

FLORENCE KLEIN. (Dec.) (F. & M.) An exhibition decorative of a gorgeous Salmon-Orange color. A very deep, full centered dahlia, the salmon shading adding to the appearance of the depth. Flower can be field grown from seven to nine inches; stem is black, stiff and straight holding the flower high above the dark green, leathery foliage, very free bloomer; plants grow to medium height. A beauty for either the garden or exhibition table on account of its brilliant coloring and good keeping qualities. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

FRANCES COOPER. (Dec.) (Fish.) Winner of many first prizes and gold medal sweepstakes for best Dahlia in the show. The colorings are shades of apricot with tones of carrot red on the reverse of petals with a cadmium yellow center which is high and full. The stem is stiff and strong enough to hold the flowers and is of good average length, the placement of the flower on the stem, however, tends to tip slightly forward, practically its only fault, fine for exhibition. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

GOLDEN DREAM. (Dec.) (Success.) Color is stornian yellow with a golden sheen or lustre; reverse, Brazil red. Flowers are large on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit by A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

GOVERNOR ALVAN T. FULLER. (H. D.) (Beatrice.) This wonderful, massive, deep glistening, full centered Tyrian Rose Beauty has all the fine points that are required. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet in height and branch freely with healthy leathery foliage. An early to late bloomer. The massive full centered 8 to 10 inch flowers are carried on heavy cane-like stems. This dahlia was awarded the Thos. H. Hughes beautiful Silver Cup at the Dahlia Society of New England show held at Boston, Sept. 8 and 9th, 1928, for the best basket of dahlias in the show. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

HARRY MAYER. (Dec.) (Seltsam.) A great decorative dahlia of pale rosoline purple, reverse of petals veined with a deeper shade. The blooms are of fine formation, are very large and held erect on stiff stems on medium plants carrying four to six exhibition blooms at a time. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

JERSEY MASTERPIECE. (Dec.) (Waite.) Strawberry pink suffused gold at base of the florets. This is a bold and upstanding variety, possessing all the attributes of an exhibition variety. The flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insulinde, but the color is more beautiful. The stems are strong and stiff, and the foliage is thick in texture, and very resistant to the attacks of insects. The flowers are large and very freely produced. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

JERSEY'S GLORY. A magnificent bloom both in color and form. Color is a sparkling orange intermingled with yellow. Huge flowers of perfect outline held on long rigid stems. Vigorous habit of growth. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

JANE COWL. (Downs.) A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden Home Builders Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

JEAN HARE. (F. & M.) A distinctive exhibition hybrid caetus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that commands unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems, heavy dark green foliage. Tubers \$4.50. Plants \$2.25.

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. (Dec.) (Kemp.) The predominating color is a rich naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flowers are very large, and are borne on stiff stems above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy. Awarded a gold medal ribbon, and a place in the court of honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

LA RODA. (Broomall.) Large, well formed flowers of silvery pink, held erect on strong stems. A fine exhibition decorative of great size and beauty. Considered by many as one of last season's best introductions. Plants only \$3.75.

MRS. EDWARD W. WINSOR. (F. & M.) An immense exhibition type decorative, composed of many narrow petals which are serrated at the points giving a fluffy appearance, color Rosalia or a golden old rose; flower held high above dark green, leathery foliage, plant has tall habit of growth, free bloomer and stem excellent. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey in 1926. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MRS SHIRLEY SHAW. (Dec.) (Broomall.) Ox blood red shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact was more universally admired than any dahlia in our gardens. The wonderful dark rich color and immense size capture everyone. Height 5 feet. Tuber \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

MARTHA KEMP. (H. D.) (Kemp.) This is a very refined, and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter, and 5 inches deep. Never sheds its petals, neither on the plant or when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shadows Lavender, but has more refined foliage. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower, reaching a height of six feet and over. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

MY MARYLAND. (Downs.) This exhibition hybrid cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. Flowers are large on excellent stems. Plant is a strong vigorous grower with leathery foliage. Winner of many awards and the A. D. S. certificate of merit at Storrs. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

NANAQUAKET. (Dec.) (Richards.) An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper color. Petals are deep and broad with fine placement. Plants in our stock garden are covered with eight to nine inch blooms, and slight disbudding will bring the size up to ten or twelve inches. Stems are fine for so large a flower and it is a profuse bloomer. Height four to five feet. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

NETAWAKA. (H. D.) (Broomall.) Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence, the large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing in form and unusual coloring. Height 5 feet. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

REGAL. (Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) This immense dahlia is a combination of autumn shades bronze heavily suffused with old rose and shading to gold at the base of the petals giving the effect of burnished copper. The flowers grow well out of the foliage on long rigid stems, the first bloom however if not pinched back will have only a twelve inch stem. Plant is a strong robust grower. Plants only \$3.75.



BROCKTON BEAUTY. (Dec.) (Carver.) A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A profuse bloomer of flowers that are of great depth and size, blooms remain large all through the season being as large at the end of the season as when they start blooming. Color is pink and lavender, shading to a creamy white center with reverse of petals light lavender. A wonderful keeper with a fine stiff stem holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Tubers \$5.00 Plants \$2.50.

RISING MARS. (H. C.) (Simmons.) Its color given by Ridgeways Chart is Pomegranate purple. In the sunlight the blooms have a three toned effect, never burns by the sun or sheds its petals. Center remains tight early and late. Stems are strong, long and slender. Blooms will average 9 inches and are borne freely on a medium height plant which needs no pruning. A Roll of Honor Dahlia also winner of many other prizes. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

SHOE CITY. (Dec.) (Carver.) A very deep, full centered, decorative dahlia. A pure golden bronze color all through, with large quilled petals. Has never shown an open center at any time of the season. A most attractive flower in the garden, and is much admired by all who see it growing. Produces an abundance of large exhibition flowers and is just as good for a cut flower. The blooms are carried on a wonderful stiff cane like stem, above the foliage, and is a wonderful keeper. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

SANHICAN'S BEAUTY. (Dec.) (F. & M.) It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose but this beautiful dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme Edouard Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed rounding petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long, rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer, foliage dark green and insect proof. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY. (Dec.) (Kemp.) This is one of the most beautiful colored dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chatenay pink, shadowing to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth, and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower, and attains to a height of 6 feet and over. One of the most refined, and beautiful pink dahlias to date. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. (Dec.) (Carver.) Something entirely different in color. It might be described best as nearest to a pleasing true American Beauty Rose color. Will not fade or burn in the sun. It was the sensational seedling at the Boston Show where it attracted much attention and received much favorable comment. Winning the Achievement Medal awarded by the Garden Home Builder for the best undisseminated decorative seedling. A superb flower of wonderful beauty. A very free bloomer. The flower has great depth, and is carried on a good stem. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

YELLOW PRINCESS. (Dec.) (Fraser.) A sensation wherever shown, without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers from 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Ribbon, 1927, for the best undisseminated decorative that had been certificated at Storrs trial gardens; first prize for largest bloom in show at Providence, R. I., 1927; American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit, 1926; mentioned in the Garden & Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor," 1927. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

WHITE EMPRESS. (Dec.) (Jost.) This new white dahlia was a sensational exhibit at the American Dahlia Society Show at Madison Square Garden, New York, winning the Darnell Cup for the best keeping dahlia in the show. It is a pure white decorative of good fair size and fine stems. The plant is a very rugged grower, a free bloomer and with its fine keeping qualities will rank as the best white decorative for cutting. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

WILLIAM H. HOGAN. (Dec.) (Seltsam.) Winner first prize New York 1927. This is one of those dahlias that must be seen to be appreciated. Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals. Perfect stems. Never has sported, every petal coming true to color. Nothing like it in dahlias. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MINNIE EASTMAN. (H. D.) (Eastman.) This popular Hybrid decorative has won many prizes in Baltimore and Maryland Dahlia Society shows. Color is a bright flame with undershadings of deep yellow. Stems long and erect. A Roll of Honor dahlia and a great favorite wherever grown or shown. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

YELLOW BEAUTY. (Wood.) A seedling of Jersey's Beauty, having the same splendid stem, perfect form and habit of growth—the color being a pure empire yellow. We predict, in all sincerity, that Yellow Beauty will become as famous and popular in the Yellow Class as the former became in the "Pinks". Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

CHEMAR'S EUREKA. (Dec.) (Chemar.) This is a splendid new variety, ideal in form and stem, it is almost pure white the tips of the center petals being lavender. An extra strong, healthy grower and one of the most admired Dahlias at the shows this season. Plants only \$5.00.

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. (Dec.) (Seal.) A soft rich shade of absolutely pure glowing old rose without any shading. Huge flowers of great depth and substance and held proudly erect on a tall bush on long stiff stems. A Roll of Honor Dahlia and winner of many prizes. Plants only \$7.50.

ORANGE BEACON. (Dec.) (Goodacre.) This variety originated from Jersey's Beacon not quite so large as its parent, a much taller grower. In color, bitter sweet orange but darker in cloudy weather. A splendid addition to our autumn shades. A Dahlia of real quality with stout stems, flowers facing well out. Tubers \$6.00. Plants \$3.00.

SUPREME GLORY. (Dec.) (Almy.) This is a seedling of Elite Glory. A beautiful golden yellow with the reverse of petals heavily flushed with the red of its parent and the face of some petals slightly tinted with same, particularly in the early season, making a flower of rare beauty. Petals long and wide and center always full. Dr. A. J. Faulk, who grew this Dahlia in his trial gardens with all the new introductions from east to west, reports to Mr. Almy that it was the best gold cloud Dahlia on these gardens. It was the most prolific bloomer in the gardens without pruning or disbudding, he counted 48 flowers and buds on one plant and 52 on another. Three blooms over 9 inches, each plant a golden bouquet so full of blooms that the foliage was hardly discernable. Tubers \$15.00. Plants \$7.50.

GRACE. (Dec.) (Bibb & Son.) This dahlia has been a consistent prize winner, winning first prize three years in succession in every class entered at shows in the middle western states. Also certificate of merit at Storr's. The plants are showered with blooms and require generous disbudding to produce six to eight inch blooms, which are unequalled for exhibition in its color class. The plant is a healthy grower and will produce more flowers for cutting on the best of stems of any dahlia I know. Body of flower is pure waxy white with delicate cast of orchid pink deepening to center. A very beautiful dahlia. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.



METROPOLITAN. (Dec.) (Mendonsa.) Bright crimson, evenly tipped white with veining of gold running to base of petals. Plants are of medium height, healthy green foliage and a consistant bloomer of large flowers on good stems. I have admired this variety for the past three seasons and consider it one of the best varigated or fancy dahlias I have seen. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

DAHLIAS OF SUPERIOR MERIT

AMBASSADOR. (Cae.) The color is soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form, and enormous size. The splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a cactus dahlia. Tubers \$1.00.

ADDA PATTERSON. (H. C.) (Kemp.) One of the best white hybrid cactus dahlias. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower, reaching a height of 7 feet. The large blooms are held well above the foliage on stiff stems that can be cut 4 or 5 feet in length. A splendid keeper, and equally good for exhibition and decorative purposes. Tubers \$2.25. Plants \$1.25.

ANNA MARIE FREY. (Dec.) A very bright red, with all the good qualities of dahlia Judge Mareau. A very fine variety. Much admired at the A. D. S. Show, September 1927. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

AZTEC GLORY. (H. D.) (Broomall.) A rich clear golden yellow that glistens in the sunlight. Color, form, size and stem are all that one can desire. The artistic effect of the large blooms is unsurpassed in any other dahlia. The plant is of medium height, a healthy grower and prolific bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

BARBARA REDFERN. (Redfern.) One of California's best introductions. Color is a combination of old rose and old gold. Flower is of large size, and borne on a heavy stiff stem. Blossoms early and blooms continuously. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

BARBARA WEAR. (Seal.) The color is extremely soft and pleasing, the beautiful flower being a pinkish lavender. The stems are perfectly straight, very long and exceedingly strong. The flower has good size, great depth and substance with excellent keeping qualities. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

CHANTICLEER. (Ames.) A beautiful shade of almost pure orchid. Decorative, though not of the flat set type. Eight to ten-inch flower of wonderful coloring facing you on fine stem, high above the foliage, which is light. Almost no disbudding necessary. A generous bloomer. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

CHARLOTTE LAFRENZ. (Dec.) (Seal.) A new art decorative of immense size and in coloring a blending of the always popular gold shades; the perfectly formed center being a bright gold shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. The center is very full and the blossom is held high on a long stiff stem above the foliage. To see the tall bush in full bloom is beautiful, as the flowers are held so proudly erect and have such an artistic formation and wonderful coloring. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH. (F. & M.) A huge hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. A superb flower that will rank high amongst prize winning dahlias. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE. (Chemar Gardens.) A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone knows. The flowers are extra large of perfect form, under all conditions and are so placed on extra large stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage. It is a seedling of Mrs. I. de Van Warner and a counterpart in every way except Masterpiece is an incurved English cactus. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

CLANSMAN. (Dec.) (Mills.) Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1926, as an exhibition flower. It is also one of the best cut flowers of its color. It is very free, carrying six to eight, 8 to 9 inch blooms on long stiff stems at one time. Color, a beautiful apricot orange, center darkening to Jasper pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY. (Dec.) (Broomall.) A beautiful combination of pink and cream that is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine; it is in a class by itself. A vigorous grower wth fine habits, strong stems which hold the immense blooms, which are full to the center and produced until frost. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

EDNA FERBER. (F. & M.) An exhibition hybrid eactus dahlia with an exceptionally fine stiff stem. Color is a glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

ELKRIDGE. (Griffiths.) This splendid new white decorative had the distinction of winning the medal for the best new variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York, 1926. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, petals firm in texture, and it is particularly fine for keeping when cut. Vigorous grower and flowers are produced in great profusion. Tubers \$1.75. Plants \$1.00.

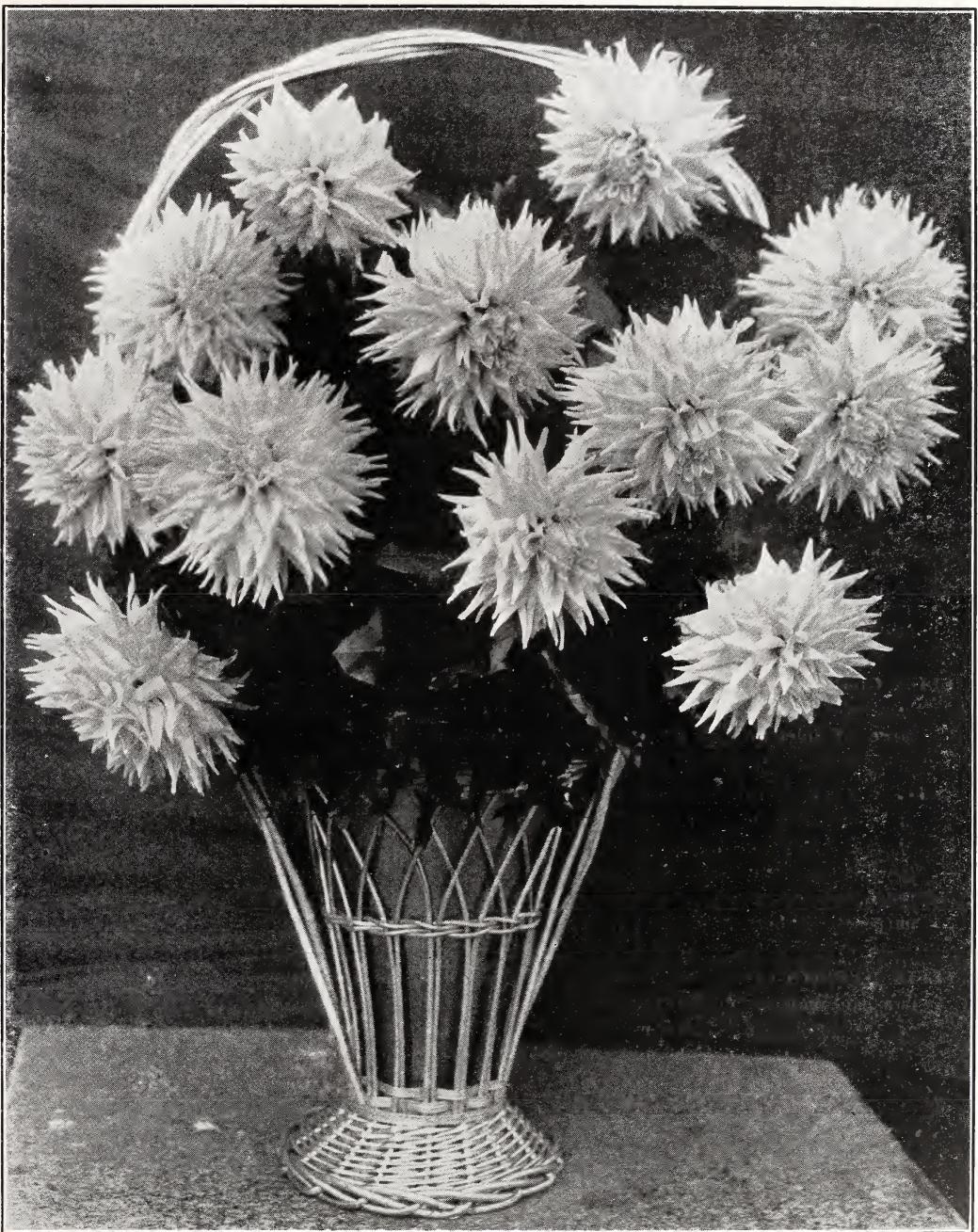
ELIZA CLARKE BULL. (Dec.) (Bessie Boston.) Easily the very best white that has ever been sent from California, and probably the best white in existence. The flowers are large, of splendid formation, stem and growth perfect. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

ELITE GLORY. (Dec.) (Kennedy.) A most sensational dahlia. It is a monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red color, without any apparent purple or maroon shading. Its blooms and foliage are gigantic in size, and strange to say, not awkward in appearance, but very pleasing and graceful. Elite Glory is regarded as a "break" in the dahlia world, and cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect, either for exhibition or garden purposes. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

ELSIE DANIELS. (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman.) The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the center ones are white, making a most wonderful combination of colors. The habits of the plant are all that could be desired. It grows about 4 feet tall and the stems are strong and hold extra large flowers above the foliage. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

EVA WILLIAMS. (Dec.) (Fisher & Masson.) A flower of immense size carried on the stiffest of stems. Color is amethyst with slight silvery shadings. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and a very free bloomer of full centered exhibition flowers. Tubers \$1.

FORT WASHINGTON. (Dec.) (Rindfleisch.) The immense flowers of this variety are produced on plants 8 to 10 feet high. The color is a dark mahogany red. The plants are very robust and will grow equally as well from plants as from tubers. This I think is the largest dahlia in its color class yet produced. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.



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GRIFFIN. Color, pinard yellow, with pale viridine yellow reverse, tinted lavender pink. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and has never been troubled from attacks of leaf hoppers nor thrips. Flowers are large, and are borne in the greatest profusion, the plant being loaded with large blooms, from mid-summer until frost, on long stems carrying the blooms well out of the foliage. Requires very little attention in the way of disbudding or pruning. Height of plant 5 feet. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

GEORGE JR. (Fraser.) A beautiful exhibition hybrid cactus of perfect formation. The color is a lovely bright salmon-rose, with shadings of picee yellow. The flowers are large, carried well above the foliage on good stiff stems. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

JERSEY'S BEACON. (Dec.) (Waite.) New. Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, very large flower, vigorous grower, and with a good stem. Winner of the silver medal, for the best new variety, at New York. Tubers \$1.00.

JERSEY'S IDEAL. (Dec.) (Waite.) The color of this beautiful variety is best described as lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender. Flowers face upward on top of the stem, the long petals drooping over the stem, make a flower of great depth. A vigorous grower, free bloomer, and an ideal stem. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Dec.) (Waite.) The finest true pink decorative dahlia yet produced, not a shade of lavender, but a clear eosine pink with tips of petals slightly touched with gold. "Jersey's Beauty" is indeed an appropriate name for this grand variety, large flowers of perfect form on stiff stems 3 to 4 feet long hold the flowers high above a strong, vigorous plant. Winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn., scoring ninety-one points. Tubers 75 cents.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. (Dec.) (F. & M.) A large decorative dahlia having broad petals well placed, terminating in points, making a very thick flower. Color, opalescent pink. Flowers held well out of dark green foliage on perfect stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (Marcan.) For its charming color, large blooms, and for its very long, strong, wiry stems this variety immediately attracts attention whereever grown or exhibited. It is a refined deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all dahlia experts to be one of the finest dahlias ever produced. Tubers 75 cents.

MRS. CARL SALBACH. Decorative dahlia of great size. Mauve pink in color, showing up well in the garden. The immense blooms are held erect on extra long, strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower. The best in its color for the florist trade. Tubers 50 cents.

MARION BROOMALL. (H. C.) Broomall. Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood. It is more cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood with better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

MABEL GOODACRE. (Dec.) (Goodacre.) This dahlia is hard to surpass as an exhibition flower. I was awarded a Certificate of Merit on it at Storrs, 1926. A very beautifully formed massive flower of an even mauve color, darker in color on opening out. A low grower and a splendid keeper. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

MARGARET MASSON. (Dec.) (F. & M.) The flowers are very large, stems perfect, and the color a silvery rose pink. The leaves have a good texture and are resistant to the attacks of insects. Tubers \$1.00.

MARMION. (Dec.) (Tyler.) The color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on the reverse of petals and a deeper bronze tone on the high center and outlining each petal. The stems are good and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

MABEL LAWRENCE. (English Decorative.) It is of enormous size, yet notwithstanding this and its great weight the stems carry the blooms as erect as if the stems were iron rods. The flowers are beautifully formed, the bluntly pointed petals being evenly arranged, tier on tier, until, as the blooms attain full development, they are perfectly circular in outline, yet do not give the slightest impression of stiffness. Color deep crimson scarlet throughout. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

NAZARENO. (Dec.) (Jost.) Large flowers on long stiff stems, a perfect keeper when cut, as a color it is the nearest thing to a purple that I know of, and was a big attraction at the New York Show where it looked just as good the last day of the show as it did when cut four days before. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

POP STEWART. (Dec.) (F. & M.) This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young stage the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. It is a wonderful grower, with splendid stem. Awarded many prizes. Tubers \$1.50 Plants \$1.00.

PRIDE OF STRATFORD. (Dec.) (M. & S.) Predominating color, cadmium orange, shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals; reverse, rose doree. Very large flowers, held erect on strong stems. Bushes are medium height; large blooms are produced without pruning or disbudding. Tubers \$2.50 Plants \$1.25.

PAPILLON. (H. C.) This large flower is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. One of the most incessant bloomers. Stems are long and strong and carry the flower well. Tubers \$1.00.

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL. (Dec.) (Burns.) A gigantic lemon colored decorative of perfect type. One of the largest of dahlias, measuring from 9 to 12 inches across, and 5 to 6 inches deep, grown without forcing. The stems are unusually strong and it is a wonderful keeper. This dahlia has won many prizes including the Samuel W. Heller Prize in California, scoring ninety-four points. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

ROBERT SCOTT. (Dec.) A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading and extra large, bold flower, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

RADIO. (Dec.) (Sampson.) The color, blood red edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the immense blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems. Tubers \$1.00.

ROSE FALCON. (Dec.) (Harding.) The world's best dahlia and we don't mean maybe. Giant old gold decorative, finest form and type; excellent stems which carry the enormous flowers quite erect. The most outstanding variety at the 1925 New York Show. Healthy stock. Tubers \$1.75. Plants \$1.00.

SILVERADO. (H. C.) (Seal.) The immense blooms are of white gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, and the tall, well-branched bushes are always covered with these huge, feathery blooms. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

SAGAMORE. (Dec.) (Kirby.) A rich amber gold shading toward the center, salmon rose or orange buff. The plants are strong and vigorous, very free bloomers of large flowers on the best of stems; a consistent prize winner at all the shows. Tubers \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S PEACH. A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. In color it is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich dark green foliage, upright straight stems and good habit of growth. A valuable addition to any real choice collection of dahlias. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

SNAHICAN'S QUEEN. (F. & M.) In the field one instinctively walks to this beautiful decorative dahlia because of its unusual coloring which is almost impossible to describe. We call it Honeydew, it is a blending of apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Flower carried well above dark green foliage on a straight, stiff stem. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

TRENTONIAN. (Fisher & Masson.) A giant decorative dahlia of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance, and is really symbolic of autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's skin", a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a center zone of reddish bronze. Tubers 75 cents.

THE GENERAL. (Dec.) (Meachen & Sherman.) A deep garnet flower of unusual size with a silvery white reverse, the combination forming a blossom of remarkable beauty and charm. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

THE LEMONADE. (Dec.) (Ward.) Yellow dahlias are becoming quite plentiful but in this we have the very best we ever saw and think it almost perfect. Color is pale yellow. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem, free flowering and flowers remain very large all season. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.50.

W. J. ERWIN. (Dec.) No doubt this is the best lavender purple dahlia ever produced. It surely has size, the best of stems and is a very free bloomer. This is a dahlia everybody likes and a prize to have. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

WORLD'S BEST WHITE. (Dec.) After introducing a number of fine white dahlias Mr. Murphy claims this is his best white. It certainly is a wonder for bloom, size, stem, quality and everything to be desired. Tubers \$1.00.

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